

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Barbera-Guillem, et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/626,213  
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EXAMINER : Ronald B. Schwadron  
ART UNIT : 1644  
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TITLE : **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
IMMUNOTHERAPY OF B CELL INVOLVEMENT  
IN PROMOTION OF A DISEASE CONDITION  
COMPRISING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In the Election Requirement dated January 25, 2007, the Office set a shortened statutory period for response of one month. This Response is being filed along with a Request for an Extension of Time to extend the time period for a response until April 25, 2007. Thus, this Response is timely filed.